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5. Please rate each of the following advantages and disadvantages of using performance measures to allocate funding *using the following key*:

3 -- Strong advantage/disadvantage
2 -- Moderate advantage/disadvantage
1 -- Small advantage/disadvantage
0 -- Not an advantage/disadvantage at all

Rating	Advantages	Rating	Disadvantages
	It forces or encourages local transit systems to accomplish the goals for funding public transportation		It is burdensome to administer with respect to cost, data required, staff time, and other administrative support
	It forces or encourages local transit systems to improve performance		It encourages recipients to exaggerate aspects of their performance
	It is not burdensome to administer from a paperwork and reporting standpoint		It does not accomplish or it conflicts with program goals other than equity
	It is inexpensive to administer		It is subject to frequent appeal
	It is equitable to all recipients		It does not treat all recipients fairly
	It eliminates or reduces the politics of allocation decisions		Local recipients cannot predict from year-to-year how much money they will receive
	The recipients are satisfied		It is too mechanical and does not reflect real-world factors
	It builds credibility and constituency for transit by documenting actual accomplishment and performance		Other:
	Local recipients can predict how much money they will receive from one year to the next		Other:
	Other:		Other:

6. How would you balance the allocation of funding to best address transit system performance, financial need, and distributional equity (distributing funding equally throughout the state)? What percentage would you allot to each of these factors in developing a funding formula—you could allot *all* funding to *one* factor, *or split it* between any two, or all three factors. For example, if you think funding should be allotted based *only on financial need*, you would write the following:

__0__% Performance __100__% Need __0__% Distributional Equity

On the other hand, if you think all three factors should receive equal consideration, you would write:

__33__% Performance __33__% Need __33__% Distributional Equity

Please write your answer below:

_____% Performance ____% Need ____% Distributional Equity

Would you be interested in talking with us further about performance measures and how they might be used to improve transit system performance and/or to allocate funds? __ Yes __ No
If so, please use the sign-up sheet to schedule a time during the conference, or call us at the office.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Transit System: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____